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### ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

Lasts all next week—Every man, woman and child in Kingman asked to become a member of this great organization.

A meeting was held in the Directors' room of the Citizens Bank on Monday afternoon when organization of the RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL WAS effected.

Chairman Leonard appointed Mrs. J. H. Conway, vice chairman and treasurer and Miss Thelma Clack, chairman of supply bureau.

The city was divided into districts as follows: District No. 1, all commercial houses and factories, W. L. Linville, Captain; No. 2, east of Fourth street and north of Beale street, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Cohenour, Captain; No. 3, west of Fourth to First street and north of Beale street, Mrs. C. W. Lynch, Captain; No. 4, west of First street, including Metcalfe addition, Miss Mary Mosher, Captain; No. 5, south of Beale street to Santa Fe railroad, east to west boundaries of city, Mrs. Thomas Devine, Captain; South of Santa Fe Railway, Mrs. Chas. Wunderlich, Captain.

Captains will appoint their own assistants and will begin the active work of soliciting memberships next Monday morning. The women workers will wear a red cap with a red cross on white ground, and a red arm brassard. The enrollment of members has been very much simplified this year. Upon signing the membership roll and paying one dollar the applicant will be handed a 1919 Red Cross button, a folder of 10 Red Cross stamps and a window emblem. No membership cards will be issued and no extra charge will be made for buttons, as was done last year. The National Organization has asked that all members of the Red Cross who have joined during the year 1918 previous to September first be requested to denote the unexpired portions of their memberships and re-enroll for the year 1919. Those having joined since Sept. first will be included in the RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL, although such persons may re-enroll if they so desire. Children will not be solicited to join the Junior Red Cross at this time, but may join the RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL with the consent of their parents or guardians upon payment of one dollar.

National headquarters is sending out an urgent appeal for a 100 per cent enrollment of the adult population of the country. The work of the Red Cross will be quite as important in 1919 as in the past year. Many thousands of our boys will be in Europe for another year and perhaps longer. Now that the actual fighting is over the longing of the soldiers to come home will be stronger than ever. For those who must remain some recreation and amusement must be provided, as well as comforts and care such as can only be provided by the Red Cross. Shall we refuse to contribute ONE DOLLAR to carry on this noble work? Let every man and woman in Mohave County be ready, when the red capped solicitor appears, to hand over a big dollar with a smile and a word of encouragement. This will hasten the work and put Mohave County in the Honor Roll where she has inscribed her name so often in the past, and it will send a message of good will and Christmas cheer to so many of our own boys "over there."

### BEATEN AND ROBBED

L. O. Smith, a miner, said to be a resident of Welton, Arizona was beaten and robbed of \$1212 in Los Angeles a few nights ago. Three Mexicans did the job, but they have not been apprehended. Smith had been boozing in Vernon and was on his way back to his hotel when waylaid by the highwaymen. Arizonians should remember that Los Angeles booze is a hard proposition to tackle.

### HARDEST RAIN OF THE SEASON

Last Saturday one of the hardest rain storms of the season fell over northern Arizona. During the day more than an inch of rain fell in the valleys, while the mountains to the north were covered deeply with snow. Many of the mountain roads were washed out, and the dirt roads in all directions were made hard to navigate.

### WEDDING BELLS

R. D. Robinson and Miss Marie Coarse, of the Sandy, were united in marriage last Tuesday evening in Kingman.

### MICHAEL A. BURKE PIONEER MINER DIES

Michael A. Burke, a native of the state of New York, aged about 68 years, died at his home in Kingman last Tuesday evening. He had been ailing some time and when he contracted influenza his death was greatly hastened.

Mike Burke followed mining since early manhood, being not only a good miner but an excellent blacksmith and machinist. During his life he invented many little appliances, but never profited by them. He was married and a young fellow, but his wife died after two children were born. These children were left with the parents of the wife and Mr. Burke went into Montana, where he worked around the big copper mines and smelters, paying periodical visits to his boy and girl in the east. He had resided in Mohave county for a number of years, having acquired considerable mining property. He was a splendid fellow and had a host of friends who will learn of his death with sorrow.

### CLYDE MOORE DIES OF INFLUENZA-PNEUMONIA

Clyde Moore, son of Mrs. Charles Sutherland, died last Sunday evening at Blythe, California, of influenza-pneumonia. Owing to the washing out of the Arizona and California railroad and the delayed trains on the Santa Fe relatives had to go to Blythe and bring the body here by automobile, arriving in Kingman Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements were held at the Van Marter undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon, burial being in Mountain View cemetery.

Clyde Moore was about 26 years of age and was a native of Arizona. He had gone to Blythe some time ago where he was employed when stricken with the disease. He leaves a father, mother and brother to mourn his loss. A brother, Samuel Oscar Moore is in the U. S. forces in France. Clyde was an exceptionally fine young fellow and his demise will be deeply regretted.

### MOST PECULIAR WILL OFFERED FOR PROBATE

One of the most peculiar wills that has been offered for probate in Arizona is that of Frank Hull, which is before the Yavapai county superior court. Hull, who is well known in this county, was a deaf mute. He was nearing the end of his career at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alice Dickinson, at Seligman, and was asked to tell what he wanted done with his property. Frank Dickinson wrote on a pad, informing him that he could not expect to live and Hull assented to this view of his condition. The will is as follows: Dickinson writing the first and third paragraphs and Hull the second and fourth:

Frank, you are not going to get well, so we must know now.

I don't look of improving better this time.

Tell us at once where your money is to go as you are not going to live long.

It will be turned over to Alice Dickerson.

FRANK HULL.

Hull has a brother at Vidal, California, who will be consulted by the court before the will is admitted to probate.

### FINAL FIGURES ON WAR WORK FUND

The final figures for Mohave county in the United War Work Campaign are \$6,870.07.

R. L. Anderson secretary of the campaign sent in his report this week giving the names of all the subscribers and a summary showed the following divisions of the fund.

Cash in banks of Kingman \$6,044.07  
Official Pledges ..... 298.00  
Victory Girl Pledges ..... 310.00  
Victory Boys Pledges ..... 218.00

### PARDON OLD PRINTER

Jams A. Taylor, who was convicted of the murder of Guy C. Kilgore, at Phoenix, about seven years ago and who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, was granted an unconditional pardon by Gov. Hunt a few days ago. Taylor is now working on the Douglas International. At the time of the trial Taylor pleaded the "unwritten law" but was not able to convince the jury. He was paroled about four years after being sentenced.

Albert Noli has accepted a position with the Arizona Stores company and is now stationed behind the grocery counter.

### PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED FEW MILES FROM PEACH SPRINGS

Five coaches turned over in ditch. Only two passengers are injured. Train is delayed five hours.

No. 3, west bound limited passenger train on the Santa Fe, which is scheduled to pass through Kingman at 3:35 p. m., was wrecked a few miles west of Peach Springs last Wednesday night. Five coaches were turned over in the ditch, but strange to say only two or three of the sleeping passengers were injured. One man had a finger badly smashed and another is thought to be suffering with a fractured collar bone.

The wreck train was at Hackberry where it had been picking up the cars wrecked a few days before near Antlers, and was soon at work on the wreck. Extra coaches from No. 3 were rushed to the scene of the wreck and the passengers were transferred, the train arriving at Kingman about five hours behind schedule. The locomotive, buffet, diner and one day coach escaped the wreck.

### PIMA COUNTY ISSUES BONDS FOR NEW ROADS

Bids were received for four road bond issues of Pima county, at Tucson last Saturday for a total of \$125,000. The bidders offered better than par for all the bonds. Pima county will build sections of roads throughout the county looking to the development of internal interests, and also a section of the Borderland route, which is part of the Ocean to Ocean highway.

### DONATE LIBERTY BOND

Among the noteworthy donations to the recent United War Work Fund was a \$100.00 Liberty Bond given by the Campfire Girls. This was entirely a voluntary donation, the money earned by this patriotic body of girls, serving two purposes, first to help carry on the war by buying a Liberty Bond and later the bond doing service in the United War Work Fund.

### OLD CIRCUS MAN DEAD

The body of Sid Montana, an old circus man, well known over the coast was found on the road near Superior last week, where he had evidently died from influenza and exposure. Montana had been in the mountains and it is surmised that he became ill with the influenza and started to walk to town and was overcome by illness and fatigue and laid down and died. He leaves two sons at Globe.

### DRUGGIST SELLS JAMAICA GINGER

R. S. Shumway, a Tucson druggist, is awaiting trial on a charge of selling Jamaica ginger, which is held to be an intoxicant. A Mohave county man got on a glorious old jag with lemon extract without endangering the liberty of the seller of the flavoring extract.

### RED CROSS SEWING CONTINUES

There has been nothing finer than the unselfish and devoted manner that the Red Cross workers of Mohave county have given of their time and skill in making Red Cross aid dependable.

In spite of the fact that during the past month the ladies of the county have been doing Red Cross sewing under very trying circumstances 150 sets of pajamas have been completed—a total of 300 pieces—50 sweaters and 138 pairs of socks have been knitted.

Until the quarantine is lifted we shall have to continue the work in our homes.

The latest production order is outfitting flannel dresses for refugee children—age four. This work is to be completed not later than Jan. 10, 1919. Refugee clothing must be hurried to the greatest possible capacity of our chapter if we are to fulfill our obligations to the suffering families in Belgium and northern France.

Will each volunteer for this refugee work please interview Mrs. Chas. Wunderlich, Mrs. E. M. Carrow, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Cohenour or Mrs. J. H. Conway specifying the number of garments you can make.

MRS. C. A. WARREN,  
Chairman of Chapter Production.

### THE "FLU" SITUATION NO WORSE IN COUNTY

The influenza situation remains comparatively good in the county this week.

Oatman has no new cases, and it has not broken out at Chloride. The situation seems to be improving at Yuma and on the Sandy.

Kingman has a few cases but nothing alarming, there being less this week than last.

Of course we have no assurance that the flu will come back for another run so we are still urged to be careful.

### FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH NO HOODOO FOR DAN CUPID

Friday the Thirteenth has no terrors for Dan Cupid as was clearly evidenced yesterday when two wedding licenses were applied for at the clerk's office. One for Ray E. Sage and Lillian Anderson and the other for J. L. Hopkins and Dora Nichol.

Miss Anderson and Mr. Sage were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. T. H. Dodd at the parsonage. It was a quiet wedding only a few of the closest friends of the couple having been "let in" on the secret.

The bride who has been employed by the Tarr, McComb and Ware Commercial company for the past few months has made many friends during her stay in Kingman. Ray Sage who has charge of the Desert Power and Water company's branch at Chloride is well known here.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Sage to get away at the present time their honeymoon was postponed until a later date and after a wedding supper at Miss English's, the couple left Friday for Chloride where they will make their home.

The other wedding was also a quiet one. Rev. Dodd performed the ceremony yesterday afternoon. The bride is a resident of Needles and Mr. Hopkins is with the Santa Fe, having charge of the repair work of the line between Seligman and Bakersfield. The couple contemplate making their home in Kingman.

### ARREST CAR BANDITS

Wm. D. Bell and Fred L. Sells, Southern Pacific brakemen, were arrested a few days ago in Los Angeles on a charge of stealing \$17,500 of quicksilver from a Southern Pacific train. Some time ago a junk dealer of El Paso, Texas, named Herman Block, was convicted on a charge of participation in the robbery. At the time of his arrest he had 35 flasks of quick silver in his possession. Later A. Gibson, Southern Pacific conductor, was arrested in San Francisco, where he was trying to peddle some of the flasks to the dealers who had originally made the shipment. He is now in Albuquerque, New Mexico, awaiting trial in the U. S. court. The shipment was consigned to the government munition factories.

The Southern Pacific railroad has had many car robberies to contend with, most of them being of high grade silks and groceries.

### BISBEE CASES TO BE APPEALED

U. S. Attorney Thomas A. Flynn states that the cases growing out of the I. W. W. deportations and which were dismissed by Judge Morrow of the U. S. Circuit court, will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States as soon as the necessary preliminary work can be completed. Judge Morrow decided in quashing the indictments against 21 defendants that no crime had been committed under the federal law and it is more than likely that the higher court will hold similarly.

### SEVERELY INJURED

J. M. McMillan, Santa Fe railroad agent at Chloride, met with a painful injury last Saturday while loading a trunk into the baggage car. The gangplank from the railroad platform to the car slipped, precipitating him to the ground and fracturing his collar bone and dislocating his shoulder blade. He was brought to Kingman and the dislocation and fracture reduced.

**RED CROSS—**  
Christmas Roll Call  
Headquarters  
Central Commercial Bldg.  
Next to Grocery Dept.  
CALL AND REGISTER

### MRS. SIDNEY OSBORN DIES FROM INFLUENZA

Mrs. Sidney P. Osborn, wife of the Secretary of State of Arizona, died at her home in Phoenix last Monday as a result of influenza. She had been ill but a short time and her friends were shocked by her sudden demise. Mrs. Osborn was wedded to Sidney P. Osborn at the home of her parents in Los Angeles in 1913, shortly after Mr. Osborn had been elected secretary of state of the new state of Arizona and removed to Phoenix, where she had resided up to the time of her death. She leaves one daughter aged four years, as well as husband and parents and thousands of sorrowing friends to mourn her death. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant, of Los Angeles.

### ROB CUSTOMS COLLECTOR IN SENORA OF \$125,000

Robbers held up and robbed the customs collector of Agua Prieta, Sonora Tuesday of last week, of the sum of \$125,000 and killed two men and probably fatally injured another, on the Naco-Agua Prieta road. Two other men with the party are missing and it is thought that they, too, have been murdered. The collector was sending the money to Naco for deposit. The robbers have been traced toward Douglas and are being searched for by Arizona officers, while the Mexican side of the line is being guarded by soldiers of the federal government.

### MARICOPA-YUMA BOUNDARY SETTLED

For years Yuma and Maricopa county have been haggling over the line separating the two counties, and only a few days ago was the boundary established to the satisfaction of Yuma county. The line as accepted by the court is four miles east of the line claimed by Maricopa county. This is the line that was set up when the counties of Yuma and Maricopa were organized. At that time four counties were established in the territory of Arizona—Maricopa, Yavapai, Yuma and Mohave. Mohave and Yuma's lines have never been disturbed so far as the other counties were concerned, although Mohave county at first took in the Muddy river country and west to Charleston mountains in Nevada. The river was later established as the state line and so remained. Maricopa county was largely benefited by holding the four miles of Yuma county and now loses the tax from the Southern Pacific and Arizona and California railways over that distance.

### OLD ARIZONIAN DIES

A. Redewill, head of the music house of A. Redewill & Sons, died at Phoenix last Saturday. Mr. Redewill was well known in this county, having done business with many of the old timers in mining camps, where he sold musical instruments. He was born in France, but was thoroughly American.

### OLD MINER DEAD

Samuel F. Gorman, one of the pioneer miners of the Chloride section, died at the hospital last Tuesday as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained a few weeks ago. Mr. Gorman was a fine old fellow and had a host of friends throughout the county. There are no relatives known.

### JOHN NELSON DIES

John Nelson, who had been working in the mines of Oatman for a considerable time, died at that place last Sunday from the effects of influenza. His body was brought to Kingman for interment.

### INFLUENZA VICTIM

Jack Mowles, a well known miner of Oatman, died last week Friday of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased had lived in Oatman many years and was well known throughout the county.

### RETURNS FROM CAMP

Thomas R. (Curly) Young is one of the recent arrivals from Salt Lake City, where he has been discharged from the service of Uncle Sam under the recent provisions. Tom was one of the number of young men sent to the above city for mechanical and technical training. While away he suffered an attack of influenza, but has since recovered and grown strong again.

Mrs. Dr. Todd is visiting at Silver Bell this week.

### FORM ORGANIZATION TO GATHER DATA ON LANDS IN ARIZONA

Representatives from Arizona counties meet at State Capital to form organization for gathering data concerning irrigable land to submit to Sec. Lane.

A meeting of representatives of the various counties of the state was held at Phoenix for the purpose of forming a permanent organization to gather data of all available lands in Arizona to place before the Interior Department, last Monday, from which the department may be able to select desirable tracts, in which to place returned soldiers. J. H. Rosenberg represented Mohave county.

The meeting was permanently organized by the selection of J. R. Loftus as chairman and A. C. Siebolt as secretary, both of Phoenix. The organization is said to have the approval of Sec. Franklin K. Lane and also of the Arizona Council of Defense. The following were selected to represent the various counties:

Mulford Winsor, Yuma; Colonel Epes Randolph, Tucson; Andrew Kimball, Thatcher; W. A. Meier, Phoenix; T. G. Norris, Prescott; John W. Page, Phoenix; John R. Hampton, Phoenix; J. H. Rosenberg, Kingman; H. R. Trille, Phoenix; A. C. Wrenn, Florence, and Guy P. Nevitt, Phoenix.

Of course it will be noted that there are only seven out of the thirteen members from Phoenix, but that is to be expected. Phoenix does not believe in doing things by halves. Anyway, the proposition is a good one if carried out in the manner Sec. Lane proposes. The returned soldiers should be given the opportunity of taking up sufficient lands under ideal conditions on which to make themselves a home. We realize, also, that Salt River valley has many thousands of waste lands which may be brought under cultivation if sufficient water can be obtained to reclaim the lands.

But Salt River valley, nor any part of the state to the south has anything over the north, where there are millions of acres that a small amount of water would bring into productivity. These lands are in all the five counties, Mohave having possibly the greater area and better climatic conditions than the others. We have possibilities for irrigation second to none in the United States from the various streams that cross our borders. And one of the most important sources of irrigation will be the Colorado river.

Few people are aware of the importance of the Colorado river, nor do they know that the stream flows fully as much water as the Missouri, which is considered one of the greatest streams in the world. The Colorado river rises in the Wind River mountains, of Montana, and has a water shed second to none of the great rivers of the United States. Its drainage basin comprises 225,000 square miles of territory in the states of Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and California. Of course, the greater part of the waters of the Colorado river come from the drainage basins of the four first named states, but the torrential rains of summer and winter rains help replenish the river when it is usually at low stage. For more than 300 miles the Colorado river flows through the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and while it opens out in a few places between the big gorge and Iceberg, Boulder and Black Can- (Continued on Page 10)

### MRS. H. P. HASKINS DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Harry P. Haskins, formerly of Kingman, died in Los Angeles last Sunday, death being due to an attack of heart disease. Mrs. Haskins had been visiting a hospital and administering to one of her friends when taken ill and only survived a few days. She was an estimable woman and her death will be learned with regret by her many friends in Kingman.

### TOMMY DEVINE 1st CLASS PETTY OFFICER

Tom Devine has passed the examination and is now a first class petty officer in the navy. This office ranks the same as sergeant in the army. Tom likes the navy and expects to stay there for the time being at least.

### DOUGLAS MORTALITY

During the month of November there were 75 deaths in Douglas, Arizona, 29 being caused by pneumonia. This is held not to be high, as there are usually a large number of deaths in the fall and spring months in that latitude.